



## CATAWBA COUNTY

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### **CATAWBA COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES REACCREDITED FOR THREE YEARS**

Hickory, NC — Catawba County Social Services programs that provide behavioral health care for the county's children and youth have been reaccredited for a three-year period by the Commission on the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Services (CARF).

CARF is an independent, nonprofit organization that provides accreditation services worldwide at the request of health and human service providers. Independent accreditation assures consumers, insurers and government regulators that the accredited agencies provide the highest quality services.

The Catawba County Social Services programs receiving reaccreditation are Family NET, Early Childhood Support, and Residential and Therapeutic Foster Care Services. These programs provide a range of services to children, youth and their families.

Family NET services include out-patient, day treatment, in-home services and case management. Therapeutic Foster Care places high-need children and youth who are in the custody of Social Services in the homes of specially trained foster families. Residential Services operates four group homes for youths ages 12-17.

The latest accreditation is the second consecutive three-year accreditation that CARF has awarded to Catawba County's Social Services. This is the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization and shows the organization's substantial conformance to the CARF standards.

Family NET operates its programs at the Catawba Family Services Center, located at 3050 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. Dr. SE in Hickory. It has been providing behavioral services to children, youth and families in Catawba County since 2004.

For more information about Catawba County Social Services behavioral health care for children and youth, contact Family NET at 828-695-6500 or go to [www.familynetofcatawba.org](http://www.familynetofcatawba.org).